

## **Faux Centre Step Christmas Card Tutorial**

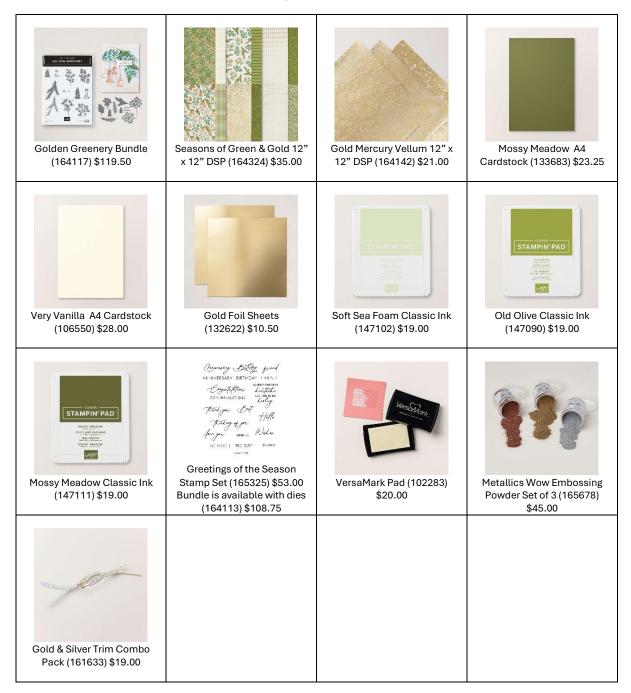
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#### How to Make a Faux Centre Step Christmas Card



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### Measurements

Paper	Number of Pieces	Metric Measurement	Imperial Measurement
	1	14.9cm x 21cm	5 ½" x 8 ½"
Mossy Meadow Cardstock		Scored at 2.5cm, 5cm, 13cm	Scored at 1",2",5 ¼"
	1	9.8cm x 19cm	3 ½" x 7 ½"
		Scored at 9.5cm	Scored at 3 ¾"
Seasons of Green & Gold	1	7.6cm x 14.4cm	3" x 5 ¼"
DSP – green	1	2.1cm x 14.4cm	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4" x 5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4"
vanilla & gold	1	9.4cm x 9.1cm	3 ¼" x 3 ¾"
Gold Foil	1	3cm x 15cm	1 ¼" x 6"
Gold Mercury Vellum	1	8cm x 8cm	3 ¼" x 3 ¼"
Mossy Meadow			
for die cuts	1	3cm x 16cm	1 ¼" x 6 ½"
sentiment	1	2cm x 7.5cm	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4" x 3"
Very Vanilla Cardstock			
for stamping	1	7.5cm x 21cm	3" x 8 ½"
	1	5.5cm x 21cm	2 ¼" x 8"
Very Vanilla Inner	1	7.6cm x 14cm	3" x 5 ½"

# Instructions

- 1. Create the 2 parts for the card base using the measurements from the table above.
- 2. Fold the first scoreline as a mountain, next as a valley and finally a mountain. Add the DSP to the mountain fold sections on the front.
- 3. Fold the second piece in half on the scoreline. Add the vanilla and gold DSP to the front. Place this over top of the wider base and position so it's centred and covering approx. 1cm (3/8") down from the first mountain fold. Place flat on the table, raise the top piece and run a thin line of glue along the underneath of the edge, adhere to the card. After a second or 2 for the glue to take turn the card over and add glue to the back piece and adhere to the back of the card.
- 4. Stamp the heart shaped leaves onto Very Vanilla cardstock. The stamps are a 2-step stamping set. I found it easiest to stamp the detailed stamp in Old Olive first and then add the more solid stamp in Soft Sea Foam afterwards. You need 3 of these sets of leaves.
- 5. Stamp the sprigs stamp by stamping in Old Olive first with the solid stamp and Mossy Meadow second with the detailed stamp. You need 2 of these sprigs.
- 6. While you have these stamps inked you can stamp the same sprig on the inner. I stamped the same colours but stamped the first generation ink off onto scrap paper for each colour for a lighter sprig. Adhere inside the large mountain fold.
- 7. On the gold foil, use an embossing buddy to remove the static. Stamp the detailed part only of the bells using VersaMark, taking care the stamp doesn't slide. Cover with gold embossing powder, tap off the excess and brush away any extra. Heat to set.
- 8. Die cut all the stamped images, and the die cut only images.
- 9. Layer the elements onto the centre panel. Watch me do this in the video or follow the image below. The 2 x centrally placed heart shaped leaves and the bells are on dimensionals. Tie a small bow in Gold Trim and adhere to the bells with a glue dot.
- 10. Stamp the sentiment using VersaMark onto Mossy Meadow cardstock, cover with gold embossing powder, tap off the excess and brush away any extra. Heat to set. Cut into rectangles using your snips and place onto the card with dimensionals.

